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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: PROGRAM OF ACTION

1. PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP B ON NON-NUCLEAR  
SECTIONS TOOK FOLLOWING ACTIONS ON JUNE 15.

2. NEW THIRD PARAGRAPH PROPOSED BY NETHERLANDS UNDER  
"OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION" SECTION OF PROGRAM  
OF ACTION READS:

- "STATES SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF  
ADHERING TO MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED SO FAR IN  
THE DISARMAMENT FIELD AND WHICH ARE MENTIONED BELOW IN  
THIS SECTION."

THIS LANGUAGE WAS ACCEPTED ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS BY ALL  
DELS INCLUDING US.

3. DUTCH/MEXICAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON ENMOD WAS  
ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS, WITH ONE REMAINING SET OF BRACKETS  
AROUND /CCD/:

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- "THE /CCD/ SHOULD KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE NEED FOR A  
FURTHER PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES IN ORDER TO  
ELIMINATE THE DANGERS TO MANKIND FROM SUCH USE."

4. DUTCH/POLISH COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR SEA-BEDS WAS  
ACCEPTED ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS AS FOLLOWS:

- "IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE PEACEFUL USE OF AND TO  
AVOID AN ARMS RACE ON THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR  
AND THE SUBSOIL THEREOF, MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD  
START TO CONSIDER FURTHER MEASURES IN THIS FIELD."

5. AUSTRIA PROPOSED THAT THE PARAGRAPH RE THE ARMS RACE  
IN OUTER SPACE READS AS FOLLOWS:

- "IN ORDER TO PREVENT AN ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE,  
FURTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN AND /APPROPRIATE/ NEGO-  
TIATIONS BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE  
TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES  
IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE  
MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES."  
ALL OTHER PREVIOUS LANGUAGE WAS DROPPED. EGYPT, INDIA,  
AND ITALY PROPOSED "INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS" RATHER  
THAN "ARPRORRIATE NEGOTIATIONS," AND VENEZUELA AND  
NIGERIA PROPOSED "APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS:"

6. RE LAST PARA OF SECTION 3 ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS  
SOVIETS AND YUGOSLAVS PROPOSED NEW FORMULATION AS  
FOLLOWS:

- "/NEGOTIATIONS ON CESSATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT  
AND THUS PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TYPES OF  
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CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS WITH A HIGH DESTRUCTIVE  
CAPABILITY./"

NETHERLANDS REQUESTED THE BRACKETS BE RETAINED.  
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